

A NEW B. & O. ROUTE.

With a View of Getting the Tracks
Off Sixteenth Street.

A VIADUCT THOUGH THE CITY

From Twentieth Street to the Present
Track on Eoff Street—The Old
Hempfield Yards to Be Abandoned
—No Grade Crossings on the New
Route.

The desirability of having the B. & O. tracks removed from Sixteenth street admits of no argument. It has long been looked on by everybody as a consummation devoutly to be wished. At times plans for accomplishing this have been broached, and the public hopes ran high, but each time something happened to prevent the realization of these hopes, and the people have well-nigh come to regard the thing as impracticable of accomplishment. It is a well known fact that the B. & O. people are as desirous of bringing the change to pass as anybody else could be, but their views and those of the public, or rather of those representatives of the public having the matter in charge, could never heretofore be made to harmonize.

Yesterday Colonel John A. Robinson, of Patterson's Creek, a representative of the railroad company, arrived in Wheeling with the plan of a new route for the company's tracks through the city. By this plan, if adopted, the tracks will be removed from Sixteenth street entirely and other decided advantages secured. Among these the most striking, perhaps, would be the abandonment by the company of its old yards south of the Public Building. This is another thing that has been often referred to as a thing much to be desired, but not apt to be brought to pass within the lifetime of any of the citizens of Wheeling now living. More than all this, the new route does not provide for a single street crossing at grade, except that at Eoff street, which already crosses at grade.

OUTLINE OF THE PLAN.

Briefly described, the new plan provides for a route from the present Baltimore & Ohio track on Eoff street, where it curves to enter the Hempfield yard, straight west to the creek bank, thence crossing the creek with a curved track, the curve continuing until the track strikes Water street south of the creek, joining the company's existing tracks in its yard near the Warwick pottery.

The proposed new route will curve east at Twenty-first and Water streets, entering the railroad company's property at the old "Baltimore & Ohio house." The track rises at a gentle grade from a point just below this. It curves through this square, crossing Twentieth street at Alley A into the old Shipp property, now owned by Mr. Embles. It crosses the Shipp property and the property just north of it, owned by Mr. W. S. Goshorn, and occupied by very old brick buildings, and from there crosses Main street at an elevation of fifteen feet above the grade of the street. The crossing point is 41.3 feet north of Twentieth street. The bridge will cross the creek diagonally, striking the north bank at a point about midway between the Market and Main street bridges. The track between Main street and the bridge lies wholly within the old flour mill property, owned by the railroad company. North of the creek it runs through the lots now occupied by the old saw mill property, crossing Market street just south of the present line of Seventeenth street, into the St. John's German church property. The viaduct over Market street will be thirteen feet high. The track proceeds eastward through the lots between it and Chapline street, which it crosses at a height of twelve feet, into the Flatons catsup factory lots, and straight east through this property and the old cooper shop and vacant lot adjoining to Eoff street, which it will cross at grade, and the track on Seventeenth street will, so far as this plan is concerned, remain just as it now is.

COL. ROBINSON'S PROPOSAL.

An INTELLIGENCER man called on Colonel Robinson at the McLure house and examined the plans, which the Colonel explained in detail. He was asked just what his company asked at the hands of the city.

"We ask," said he, "that the city will in exchange for our removing our tracks entirely from Sixteenth street furnish us the free right of way from the creek bank to Eoff street. We will abandon the old Hempfield yard south of Sixteenth street, and sell it to the city, if it desires to purchase it, at a very low value. The city could make a very nice park of it, and I believe that has been a favorite scheme of many people. The property which it would be necessary to buy would not be very costly, only the church and the catsup factory being at all valuable, and the buildings on the catsup factory property are old and not worth a great deal. The church will be almost ruined for religious purposes when the new union station of the Terminal company is completed in that square anyhow."

Col. Robinson added in response to further questions.

"I am not here to ask the City Council to do anything just yet. That will come later. I am desirous of seeing how the plan is received by the public, to feel the public pulse, as it were. If the citizens seem to want this plan adopted, we will come before the Council with a definite proposal. I never looked over the ground until to-day, and was not familiar with the lay of the land. After examining the situation and talking with several prominent people, I have concluded to return to Baltimore this evening and lay before Mr. King some suggestions as to modifications of the route. One idea is that if the city does not want to pay for the property needed, she could allow us to use that part of Seventeenth street north of the church and the catsup factory. If necessary, an arrangement could be made by which a part of the old Hempfield yards could be used to widen the street there. A structure could be put up which would not close the street. West of Chapline street it would not be a very serious deprivation to close the street, as a new one is to be opened just south of there, connecting Market and Chapline."

Colonel Robinson will probably return to the city to-morrow with the modified proposition.

For the Health.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Three dogs were killed by the police yesterday and two the day before.

The South Side Athletic club will give a dance at Knoke's hall this evening.

The trolley wires on the electric railroad gave a good deal of trouble again yesterday.

The Linsly Institute cadets will have their field day sports on the State Fair grounds this afternoon.

A GREAT many of the B. & O. employees are building at Benwood Junction, near the new shops.

SQUIRE JOSEPH A. ANKLE will move his office building to a vacant lot, across the street from his present location.

The Wheeling Conservatory of Music will give its closing entertainment at the Arion hall, Friday evening, June 20.

ANNIE PIETZ, a young woman employed at McMeichen & Son's, fell down stairs yesterday and sprained her ankle badly.

FRANZ FERGUSON, the contractor, has not been seen by his employees since last Saturday, and they are getting anxious.

A HANDSOME souvenir sketch book of Moundsville has been issued by the Moundsville Mining and Manufacturing Company.

The Red Lion Specific base ball club is booked for a game at Wellsburg next Saturday with the Grays. Quite an interesting game is looked for.

EIGHT or ten families went down to the Moundsville camp grounds yesterday to spend the summer in their cottages or cottages they have rented for the season.

THE Monarch Fishing Club, composed of steel workers at the Riverside Works, organized by electing Fred. Blum captain, W. H. Preisch secretary, W. F. Hahne treasurer. They will go into camp next month.

RECENTLY while William Och, of North Wheeling, was out hunting, he poisoned his hands with a weed. His right hand has now swollen terribly, and he had to suspend work. It is feared that blood poison will set in.

YESTERDAY an employee of the upper Riverside mill cut his right arm so badly between the hand and elbow with a piece of sharp steel that it was feared for a time that he would bleed to death, but he went out and had his wound dressed and then resumed work.

THE Wheeling Lime and Cement Company has been paying its men on Monday. The men preferred Saturday as a pay-day, and demanded a change which was refused. The men struck, and the company put on new men and went right on as if nothing had happened. It employs about ten hands.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. S. G. Naylor is ill at her home on South Broadway, Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brockunier have returned from a trip East.

Mr. E. S. Dunaway, of Goff street, is visiting friends at Fostoria, O.

Judge J. B. Driggs, of Woodsfield, O., was a McLure house guest yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMeichen left last night for Aurora, Preston county.

Mr. C. C. Carroll, editor of the St. Clairsville Chronicle, was down yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, Miss Brown and Miss Wilson, of Clarksburg, are in the city.

Isaac F. Stewart, of LaBelle street, is able to be out again, after a six-weeks spell of sickness.

Messrs. J. Glenn Cook and C. A. Weaver, of Moundsville, were at the McLure yesterday.

Mrs. George Leppig, of McKeesport, has come down to attend the Mt. De Chantal commencement.

Miss Carrie Schupbach will leave Thursday for Cleveland to spend the summer with her uncle.

Dr. R. W. Tener, of the Eighth ward, will leave to-day to attend the Bethany commencement.

R. T. Vinson, of Huntington, and Hon. W. N. Chancellor, of Parkersburg, were in the city yesterday.

W. S. McCollough, the South Side druggist, took in the Bellaire Literary Societies' excursion yesterday.

A. Howard Fleming, of Fairmont, and B. F. Martin, of Grafton, registered at the McLure House yesterday.

Mr. J. Howard McCortney has returned to his home at Chicago, after a two weeks' visit to his parents here.

John Foley, of the Eighth ward, has moved with his family to Duquesne, Penn., where he is employed in a mill.

Judge Okey Johnson, who has been for several days on business before the Supreme Court of Appeals, left for home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoffman have gone to New York, whence they will sail to-day on the Fuerst Bismarck for an extended visit in Germany.

Mrs. E. J. Sweeney, of Wheeling, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stewart, of West Walnut street. Mrs. Stewart has been seriously ill for some time.—*Washington (Pa.) Reporter.*

G. M. McCoy and Eph. Wells, of Sistersville, E. O. Hieble, of Parkersburg, A. M. Crow and wife, of Littleton, and R. E. L. Snodgrass and wife, of New Martinsville, registered at the Behler yesterday.

Mrs. Emily A. Moxley, Mrs. Mary T. Dent, Mrs. Florence Pattison and Master Eugene Pattison, of Washington, D. C., and John Colloren, of New York, are at the McLure house. They come to attend the distribution at Mt. de Chantal.

Mr. Lynn Keyser, formerly a clerk at Gutman's clothing store, who has been sick at the Hotel Van Keuren for some time, died yesterday. His father, who lives at Winchester, Va., arrived here Monday night in response to a telegram telling him that his son could not recover. The remains will probably be buried at McMeichen, below Benwood, in a private graveyard belonging to the McMeichen family, to whom Mr. Keyser is related.

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AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Plans of the West Virginia Commissioners Outlined by One.

A FINE BUILDING CONTEMPLATED.

Mr. Naylor, of the Board, Tells what the Commissioners Found at Chicago and what They Hope to Do—The State will be Well Represented.

West Virginia's World's Fair Board returned yesterday from Chicago. An INTELLIGENCER reporter saw Mr. John S. Naylor, who is full of his subject, enthusiastic over what he saw and confident that everything will be in readiness by the appointed time.

"To appreciate what is going on," said Mr. Naylor, "you have to be there and see it. Chicago is in earnest, the World's Fair is well officered, and there is no reason whatever to doubt that everything will go smoothly. I tell you it is going to be an immense success. We were in Chicago under most favorable auspices. We went to look the field over, to learn what we could, and every facility was afforded us. West Virginia stands well at Chicago, you may rely on that, and there is a disposition to do for us everything that can be done."

"In conversation with President Palmer, he said that if he were twenty years younger he would move his great lumber industry to West Virginia, about which he is well informed. And he added that, when he comes back to this world the next time, he will settle in West Virginia and grow up with the State. He thinks there are great openings in West Virginia."

"What about West Virginia's building?"

THE WEST VIRGINIA BUILDING.

"Well, I think we shall be able to erect a creditable building within the amount set apart for that purpose, \$20,000; but we can not carry out our intention and desire to have the plans drawn and the building put up under the supervision of a West Virginia architect. The commission requires that all State buildings shall be under the supervision of its own architect, according to a general system. I suppose this is right, but we would have preferred it the other way. We shall, however, carry out our original desire to have the building composed exclusively of West Virginia materials. This can be done from the foundation up, for we have everything necessary, and it will be one good way to exhibit some of the most valuable of our raw materials. The commission's architect made one suggestion, which struck me with favor, and that is to set in the building a polished block of our canal coal. Wouldn't that attract attention? You know that canal coal is not found in every hill, and ours ranks high. Of course, the buildings will display our hard woods to fine advantage. We thought it would be well to have in our building all the exhibits from West Virginia, but this cannot be, for it would interfere with the general plan. We can, however, to some extent, carry out our original thought. Whatever of our manufactured products can be made into decorative form, and not too large, can be placed in the building. For example, while our nails and pottery and glass must go with exhibits of their class, something unique in each line may go in the State building. A nail mill may get up a handsome card of nails, a pottery a nice special piece; so with a glass house. To allow each State to show its own products in its own building would be too much like so many county fairs, the commissioners say, and so it would."

TO OCCUPY AN ARCH.

"We have asked for an acre of ground in what we consider the best location, and from the way our request was received I think we shall get it."

"No, we have not yet laid out our plans for gathering the exhibits, nor have we determined on the literature to be prepared. These things involve great detail and require careful consideration. These are among the matters to be discussed at our next meeting. We shall endeavor to lay out the work well and execute it accordingly. We appreciate the value of the opportunity to West Virginia, and we do not intend that it shall be lost. We must rely a good deal on the press of the State to arouse public interest in the World's Fair and in West Virginia's part of it. Oh, yes; we know that the INTELLIGENCER is in that business and will do its part well. By the way, I have found the INTELLIGENCER everywhere, clear to the Pacific coast and back again. I want to add that after my trip across the continent I don't wonder that attention is being turned to West Virginia. There is nothing in the West that I know of to equal what we have in our own State."

ANOTHER HOTTEST DAY.

The Mercury still Doing the Lofty Tumbling Act—A Storm Promised.

The weather yesterday was within one degree as hot as on the day before, as the following hourly record, furnished by C. Schnepf, shows:

7 a. m.	76	8 p. m.	80
8 a. m.	81	9 p. m.	85
9 a. m.	85	10 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	90	11 p. m.	105
11 a. m.	93	12 p. m.	102
12 m.	95	1 p. m.	99
1 p. m.	95	2 p. m.	95

There was little sickness on account of the heat, probably because of the fine breeze in motion. Last evening the clouds seemed to presage a storm, but so far it has blown over. There was a good deal of lightning in the eastern sky about midnight.

A SWARM OF BEES SETTLED ON A TREE

at the corner of Main and Twenty-fourth streets yesterday morning.

The Secret of his Wealth.

A millionaire said "the secret of my wealth" is in the word, S-A-V-E; and the secret of my health is in the word, S-A-G-E. By this last he meant Dr. Sage, whose Catarrh Remedy cured him of one of the worst cases of Catarrh, and thereby saved him from much suffering and premature death, enabling him to make his millions, and enjoy life. The cures made by this medicine are simply wonderful.

On Thursday, June 18th, the Grocers

will hold forth at Wheeling Park.

THE Y. P. S. E. of the "Disciples" church will give a lawn fete at the residence of Captain Thomas Price, on the Island, next Friday evening.

THE Grocers of the city and vicinity will observe Thursday, June 18th, as Grocers' Day, at Wheeling Park.

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HOWARD HANDLAN.

Prosecuting Attorney Howard and a Daughter of Ex-Sheriff Handlan Married.

An unostentatious but very pretty wedding ceremony was that which united in marriage Mr. John A. Howard and Miss Agnes Handlan. It occurred at nine o'clock yesterday morning in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in the Eighth ward, which was crowded by the friends of the two popular principals. Mrs. Whitaker presided at the organ, and rendered appropriate music through the ceremony. The party entered the church with the ushers in advance. They were T. S. Riley, Esq., C. A. Wingerter, Herman Bentz and J. B. Handlan. Misses Cora Wood and Margaret Howard were the bridesmaids, and were becomingly attired in white India silk. The bride entered leaning on the arm of the man of her choice, and looking even more charming than usual in her attire of white landsdowne, made en traine, with hat and gloves to match. Her costume was pronounced one of the most tasteful and stylish ever seen in Wheeling. Little Misses Blanche and Claire Handlan were the charming flower girls.

Arrived at the altar nuptial high mass was celebrated by Right Rev. Bishop Kain, assisted by Rev. Fathers Mullen and McElligott. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was driven to the residence of Hon. William C. Handlan, father of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, and this was followed by an informal reception lasting some time, at which scores of the friends of the happy couple showered congratulations on them. In the afternoon they left for New York for a stay of two or three weeks, after which they will go to Atlantic City, and on their return home they will go to housekeeping in the residence built by Mr. Howard on the corner of Eoff and Thirty-fifth streets.

The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Howard have seldom been excelled in number or value in this city. Mr. Howard is the leading young member of the Ohio county bar, and his bride is a beautiful and accomplished lady, and they enter upon married life amid the most enviable surroundings.

A SLIGHT FIRE

And a Man is Painfully Burned by his own Thoughtlessness—Nearly a Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a young man named Luff, employed at Heieler's Pan-Handle dye works, on Market street below Fourteenth, found a parcel of something which nobody could account for lying in the dye shop, and for lack of any better disposition to make of it, he threw it in the furnace. The natural results followed. There was an explosion, a flash of fire that filled the shop, and a fire alarm. The shop was one blaze of fire when the chemical engine arrived in a few moments, but it put it out in about two seconds, and the rest of the department, which arrived promptly, was not needed.

The flash burned young Luff pretty badly about the legs, feet and hands. A woman from East Wheeling dressed his injuries, and last evening he was taken home in a hack. Mr. Heieler says he cannot estimate his loss until he hears from the people who had clothes in the shop to be dyed, as some of them were injured. In going to the fire the chemical engine made a sudden turn out of the street car track, and Henry Allensworth, a colored extramural, was thrown off, and narrowly escaped serious injury. As it was he was able to help put out the fire.

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NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The river was falling last night, with 6 feet in the channel.

The reports from above were: Brownsville—5 feet and stationary; weather clear and warm.

Morgantown—4 feet and stationary; weather cloudy and warm.

Warren, Pa.—Stationary at low water mark; heavy showers this afternoon.

Pittsburgh—3 feet 6 inches and stationary; weather cloudy and warm.

The Hudson passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday at 9 a. m.—The Keystone State continued on her trip to Cincinnati at 10 a. m.—The Courier got away for Parkersburg at 10:30 a. m.

The Lizzie Bay will leave for Charleston to-day at 4 a. m.—The Matt F. Allen will pass up for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m.—The Scotia will go down to Cincinnati at 8 a. m.—The Ben Hur will get away for Parkersburg at 11:30 a. m.

DIED.

DUDLEY—On Monday afternoon, June 15, 1891, Wm. Dudley, Sr., in his 71st year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 321 Eoff street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

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